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companion for students or  
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the facts behind the latest  
research and  
discoveries. After the  
Introduction from  
bestselling science writer  
and geneticist Steve Jones  
the book covers the entire  
history of genetics from  
Gregor Mendel's first  
experiments with peas at  
the end of the nineteenth  
century to the  
announcement of the

Human Genome Project in  
1998. Throughout the  
twentieth century new  
discoveries about the  
qualities of our genes  
have been heralded as  
essential leaps of  
progress in modern  
science forcing us to ask  
how much do our genes  
determine our  
personalities? What  
makes us different from

other species? But as we enter the twenty-first century and we have begun to manipulate genes and the genome the questions have changed.

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specialness. But Liebling offended that city's image of itself when he discussed its entertainments, its built landscapes, and its mental isolation from the world's affairs. Liebling, a writer and editor for the *New Yorker*, lived in Chicago for nearly a year. While he found a home among its colorful inhabitants, he couldn't help comparing Chicago with some other cities he had seen and loved, notably Paris, London, and especially New York. His magazine columns

brought down on him a storm of protests and denials from Chicago's defenders, and he gently and humorously answers their charges and acknowledges his errors in a foreword written especially for the book edition. Liebling describes the restaurants, saloons, and striptease joints; the newspapers, cocktail parties, and political wards; the university; and the defining event in Chicago's mythic past, the Saint Valentine's Day Massacre. Illustrated by Steinberg, Chicago is a

loving, if chiding, portrait of a great American metropolis. "Good entertainment. The book is attractively designed, the illustrations are first-rate and Mr. Liebling can write."—*New York Times* "Mr. Liebling's entertaining book can be highly recommended."—*New York Herald Tribune* "He has shown his readers in his lively, sardonic style exactly the split-personality city that he feels Chicago to be."—*San Francisco Chronicle* *Britannica Atlas Skyhorse*

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A guide to the religions of the world and to the concepts, movements, people, and events that



have shaped them. It includes features such as: entries on religious movements and concepts, historical and legendary figures, divinities, religious sites and ceremonies; images that show sacred places, vestments, rituals, objects, and texts; and more.

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attorney who had once attempted the same feat and quit somewhere around Borneo, is encouraging but, shall we say, unconvinced. With self-deprecating wit and a disarming frankness, The Know-It-All recounts the unexpected and comically disruptive effects Operation Encyclopedia has on every part of Jacobs's life -- from his newly minted marriage to his complicated relationship with his father and the rest of his charmingly eccentric New York family to his day job

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